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Thru-Tubing Technology, Inc.

Art Unit: 3679

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For: "Ribbed Sealing Element and

Examiner: Hewitt, James M.

Method of Use"

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Attention: Box Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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3. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Claims Remaining after Amended	No. Covered by Initial Application Fee	No. Extra	Small Entity		OR	Large Entity	
				Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$370	NA		\$ 740	NA
Total Claims	26	20	6	x \$9 =	\$0		x \$18 =	\$108
Indep Claims	5	3	2	x \$42 =	\$0		x \$84 =	\$168
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented				+ \$140 =	\$NA		+ \$280 =	\$000
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